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SUBJECT: WORLD AIRWAYS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. WORLD AIRWAYS TODAY REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR TRANSPORT YNIGUEZ FOR 12 FLIGHTS BETWEEN PALMA, MALLORCA AND THE U.S. DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15 TO NOVEMBER 2. YNIGUEZ TOLD WORLD V.P. HIGES HE WOULD AUTHORIZE FLIGHTS ONLY IF USG REQUESTED HE DO SO. FLIGHTS ARE PART OF SERIES OF AIR/SEA TOURIST PACKAGES SPONSORED BY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVISORS ST LOUIS. PROGRAM BEGINS SEPT.3 WITH FLIGHT FROM U.S. TO LONDON. LATE FILING WITH SPANISH IS APPARENTLY RESULT OF OFFICE FOUL UP BY WORLD HUGHES INFORMED EMBASSY THAT YNIGUEZ POINTED OUT THAT PROPOSED PROGRAM DID NOT COMPLY WITH USUAL SPANISH REQUIREMENT THAT CHARTERS INVOLVING FEWER THAN 5 HOTEL NIGHTS IN SPAIN SHOULD BE SPLIT EVENLY WITH SPANISH CHARTER AIRLINES BUT REPORTEDLY SAID HE WOULD OVERLOOK THIS IF USG ASKED FOR LANDING RIGHTS. WORLD'S PROGRAM IN FACT INVOLVES NO HOTEL NIGHTS HERE AS PASSENGERS WILL SLEEP ON BOARD SHIP.

2. HUGHES PLANS TO CALL HIS HEAD OFFICE IN OAKLAND AND REQUEST THEY CONTACT DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON WHETHER WE SHOULD OFFICIALLY
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APPROACH GOS ON THIS. AS TOUR PROGRAM BEGINS SEPT 3.

WORLD IS ANXIOUS FOR REPLY ASAP. IT WILL HOWEVER,
PROCEED TOMORROW AS PLANNED SINCE FIRST FLIGHT FROM PALM
IS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL SEPT 15.
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